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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) Formal Drawings for the above-identified application in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 25, 2003. These Formal Drawings are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. If there are any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required for this submission; however, if it is determined that an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC340).

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 3 & 4.

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